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SUBJECT: ICAO ASSEMBLY: JORDANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
USE OF EAST JERUSALEM AIRPORT

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MONTREAL PASS USDEL ICAO ASSE LY

1. USDEL TO ICAO AND AMEMBASSY AMMAN SHOULD INFORM
JORDANIANS THAT US UNDERSTANDS JORDAN IS CONTEMPLATING
TABLING A DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ICAO ON THE USE OF THE
EAST JERUSALEM AIRPORT WHICH OF COURSE IS UNDER ISRAELI
CONTROL. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE
JORDANIAN POSITION ON THE STATUS OF EAST JERUSALEM, WE
BELIEVE THAT AN ICAO DEBATE AND RESOLUTION ON THIS ISSUE
AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO THE ME NEGOTIATIONS
CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. THEREFORE YOU SHOULD URGE JORDAN
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NOT TO PUT FORWARD SUCH A RESOLUTION OR REQUEST A DEBATE

ON THE EAST JERUSALEM AIRPORT ISSUE.

2. IF JORDAN PRESSES FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE ICAO AGENDA OF AN ITEM ON THE EAST JERUSALEM AIRPORT, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN OR ACQUIESCE IN A CONSENSUS FOR INSCRIPTION. IF THE RESOLUTION CONTAINED PARA ONE REFTEL IS PRESSED TO A VOTE, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN WITH FOLLOWING EXPLANATION OF VOTE: THE US IS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE ME CONFLICT WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL LEAD TO A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION OF ALL

OUTSTANDING DISPUTES. THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPLICATED ISSUES WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES. THE US DELEGATION ABSTAINED ON THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY JORDAN BECAUSE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PUBLIC DEBATES AND RESOLUTIONS IN TECHNICAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON DELICATE SUBJECTS CONCERNING THE ME CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE ONGOING NEGOTIATING PROCESS WHICH OFFERS THE BEST CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

3. IF TEXT IS AMENDED OR REVISED, PLEASE ADVISE DEPT IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK FURTHER GUIDANCE. INGERSOLL

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